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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

One of the most interesting features of the recent Democratic convention at St. Louis is the fact that it took lovely women to force the only roll call demanded on the national platform, as well as to inspire the only real excitement that marked the convention.

"Votes for Women" was the issue that stirred up things. The Mexican plank, nailed in at the last minute by the platform builders, did not create a ripple. "Americanism" and "preparedness" received polite ovations, but it remained for the woman suffrage plank to start a real fracas.

Headed by Gov. Ferguson of Texas, the anti-endeavored to wrench the suffrage plank from the platform. But President Wilson's feelings on the subject, as presented to the convention by Senator Walsh of Montana, were not to be ignored. And so, after a three-hour battle in which the term "political expediency" was used with telling effect, the anti-endeavored routed by a vote of 888 1/2 to 181 1/2.

The vote, however, does not tell the real story of the battle, which was one of the most vigorous and picturesque ever staged at a national Democratic convention. Fifteen women delegates fought from the floor on the side of the pro-suffragists, while hundreds of their sisters waved yellow pennants and cheered them on from the balconies. A thunderstorm that almost drowned out the voices of the delegates as they answered the roll call brought both the suffrage battle and the convention to a most melodramatic finish.

THE SUFFRAGE PLANK.

"We recommend the extension of franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men."

It was the above little plank that inspired Gov. Ferguson of Texas to mount the platform in the Coliseum and read a minority report withholding the party support from the ladies who want the vote. That the Democratic party should scorn the political exigencies of the situation and defy the 12 western states in which women vote was the burden of his argument. Sharing the same opinion with him were C. L. Bartlett of Georgia, Stephen B. Fleming of Indiana and "Jim" Nugent of New Jersey, the old-time enemy of President Wilson. This trio signed the minority report with the Texan.

Lined up against Gov. Ferguson, who acted as spokesman for the minority, were Senator Stone of Missouri, Senator Pittman of Nevada and Senator Walsh of Montana.

Senator Walsh did not mince matters in his argument for the adoption of the suffrage plank. He stated plainly the adoption of the plank was necessary as a matter of political expediency, adding that the present political situation in this country was a condition and not a theory.

"The states in which women vote control 91 votes in the electoral college," he said, adding significantly, "every political party has declared for woman suffrage in some way or other. It becomes a simple question whether you will incur the enmity of these women."

"Now, my friends," he continued, "as late as 1907 there were but two states west of the Missouri river that returned Democratic senators and now we have 15 of them. The question is, are you ready to surrender the 15 votes you have in the United States senate and turn them over to your political enemies?"

In conclusion, Senator Walsh said that he revealed no secret when he said President Wilson knew all about the suffrage plank.

"The president believes it vital to his success that it stay in the platform," he said. "I ask you in all the fervor of my soul, who is there wiser or more patriotic than he?"

Following Senator Walsh's speech, Gov. Ferguson was allowed five minutes for rebuttal. The vote was then taken and his minority report voted down, after which the original suffrage plank, as approved by the resolutions committee was unanimously adopted.

The Women Delegates.

The presence of the 15 women delegates at the Democratic convention not only added color to the affair, but changed the views of a number of the men delegates on the subject of political activity for women. For the women delegates were a fine, wholesome-looking lot and they fought just as enthusiastically for the best interests of the party as the men.

Three of them, Miss Mary E. Foy of California, Mrs. T. S. Talliaferro of Wyoming, and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Kansas, spoke before the resolutions committee in favor of the suffrage plank which the National American Woman Suffrage Association presented to the convention.

One of the other delegates, Mrs. Teresa E. Graham, of Idaho, was nominated by the National Democratic committee to be one of the committee that will notify Vice-President Marshall of his nomination.

ITALIANS HAVE RELATIVES HERE

Said That 500,000 Italian Troops Have Been in United States or Have Relatives Here.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Rome, June 28.—The number of present Italian soldiers who have either been in the United States or else have relatives there is estimated as high as 500,000, a proportion that is said to be larger in this respect than that of any other army in Europe.

Everywhere on the Italian front the American visitor finds men who have been to the United States, and they usually seem proud of the fact. On a recent visit to the war zone, a correspondent was trying to get a train for a certain place and in broken Italian he asked one of the soldier-police for some necessary information. "I don't know anything about this town, I'm from New York," replied the carabinieri.

VINEGAR VERSUS BUGS.

For the housewife who dislikes the task of picking over greens of various kinds because of the number of tiny bugs which often cling to the leaves, here is a hint which may prove helpful: After picking off all dead leaves and other foreign matter, just put a small quantity of vinegar, say a quarter of a cup, into the panful of water in which you rinse your greens, and you will be surprised to see how the littlebugs will drop off into the vinegar-water. The acid of the vinegar seems to render them powerless to cling to the leaves, and thus water cress, lettuce, spinach, dandelions and other greens may be quickly and easily cleaned of insects. I usually give the greens a final rinsing in clear water.—Woman's Home Companion.

A CANCELLATION.

The telegraph clerk in an outlying district of the Sudan found the desolation getting the better of his nerves, and telegraphed to headquarters:

"Can't stay here; am in danger of life; surrounded by lions, elephants and wolves."

The hard-hearted clerk at headquarters wired back: "There are no wolves in the Sudan."

The next day the desolate one replied: Referring to my wire of the 16th cancel wolves.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A strong will is firmness; a strong won't is obstinacy.

HARVEST HANDS ARE IN DEMAND

State Labor Commissioner Woodman Issues Statement That Harvest Hands Are Needed.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, June 28.—According to information to State Labor Commissioner C. W. Woodman today, farm and harvest hands are greatly in demand in the Panhandle portion of the State. Rye, oat and wheat crops are practically ready for harvesting and the farmers are short on hands, it was said.

Commissioner Woodman is giving the matter attention and believes that he will be able to supply a large portion of the farmers' labor wants, and also in the black land belt, as the cotton crop will be ready for picking within the next two months.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Stewed Rhubarb Said to Be Valuable for Rheumatic Troubles.

When boiling chickens, lay them skin side up.

Always use ice water when mixing pie crust.

Cream soups are more nourishing than stock soups.

Orange salad is delicious served with roast chicken.

White lace should be laid away in blue or yellow paper.

Alcohol will remove ink stains from light wool materials.

Sweet corn should not be husked until just before cooking.

Bacon: Always thoroughly scrub a piece of bacon before it is sliced.

Stewed rhubarb is said to be valuable for rheumatic troubles.

Before belting is sewed in a wash skirt it should be shrunken.

The broom should be placed on the handle end when not in use.

To clean tub: A flannel dipped in turpentine will clean a porcelain tub well.

Grease Stains—Ether is a very good thing for removing grease stains from clothing.

If there is any corn bread left from breakfast, soak it in milk and make up into griddle cakes the next morning.

Finger nails that are manicured every week will retain their delicacy and last longer than those that are neglected.

Scorched Milk—Restore the flavor of scorched milk by standing it in a pan of cold water to which a pinch of salt has been added.

Chickens should have a clean, sunny house, plenty of fresh water and mixed grains, if you would have them healthy.

INFORMAL DANCES PLANNED BY ELKS

Social Life in the City Being Revived By New Leader of B. P. O. E. Lodge.

Mr. Robert Harrison, the new exalted ruler of the local B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 859 is a very busy man of late stirring up interest in the lodge and his efforts are being felt among all the socially inclined people of the city. For the past several months social life in Bryan has not been in keeping with other lines, it has been dull, but since the city has begun to take on its new growth, Mr. Harrison, feeling his responsibility, has been helping society by arranging entertainments that have proven to be beneficial among the young folks of the city. His latest accomplishment has been preparing a regular weekly informal dance at the Elk's Club. This is an affair that is enjoyed by all and with the assistance of his co-workers he expects to have many entertainments for the young people that will be a credit to the community.



NOTICE.

Regular meeting of lodge tonight at 8:30. Applications and other business. Full attendance required. ROBT. A. HARRISON, E. R.

CONTESTANTS' DISPLAY FRIDAY

Much Interest Manifested in Contest for Scholarship and Display at the Court House to Be Immense.

Much interest has been displayed in the scholarships contest which is being held by the club women of Bryan for the rural women and girls of Brazos County. Friday is the day set for the display at the court house and a treat is promised all who attend this affair. At 11 o'clock in the district court room Miss Bernice Carter and Mrs. N. P. Jackson of the extension department of the A. & M. College will address the ladies and young women on the line of home economics and a very interesting time is promised all who attend. President Waldrop of the Commercial Association requests us to say that he desires every business and professional man in the city to go to the court house Friday morning and inspect the different articles that the ladies from the rural districts will have on display. It will be well worth your time and will also show the ladies, who have gone to the trouble, that their efforts are appreciated. After the lectures at 11 o'clock a luncheon has been arranged for the contestants at the New York Cafe. After the luncheon other entertainment has been prepared. Let every wide-awake citizen of Bryan turn out and be profited by the teachings of the extension department of the College, which has been brought about by the club ladies of the city.

Classified Column

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good six-room residence and barn; 7 acres of land in Harvey. Sell for cash or take automobile in trade. Ed Graham.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the July democratic primary:

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT:
RUFUS HARDY.
(of Navarro County.)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
JUDGE JOHN WATSON.
(of Cameron)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
PROF. W. L. POWERS.
E. R. WILLIAMS A. M., M. Acc.
PROF. NOAH COLE.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 4:
CLAUD A. BUCHANAN.
C. P. (Clum) FOSTER.
JESSE H. GAMMON.
CHARLEY PALERMO.
R. M. NALL.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
HORACE O. FERGUSON
WILL S. HIGGS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 2:
CHARLEY DISTEFANO.
CHAS. MERKA.
J. J. (DARBY) CAHILL.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 4:
J. R. MOON.
C. L. BAKER.
M. M. VANCE.
DAVE JOLLY.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1:
BEN MOORE.
L. B. SIMPSON.
J. M. ATKINS.
H. F. STASNEY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
L. D. MCGEE.
J. T. MALONEY.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
PRECINCT NO. 4.
M. R. PHILLIPS.
W. W. GAINER.
J. J. RAY.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 2:
M. B. EASTERS.
WM. MANTHEL.
J. L. COBB.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
JOHN W. HAMILTON.
J. SIDNEY SMITH.

FOR LEGISLATURE, 22ND DIST.:
O. DAVIS.
(Anderson Texas)
J. G. MINKERT.

FOR STATE SENATOR, 12H DIST.:
E. A. DECHERD, JR.
(of Franklin.)
HON. N. P. HOUX.
(of Mexia.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. B. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF:
T. C. NUNN.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR:
W. I. McCULLOCH.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
J. W. BARRON.

TO ATTEND REUNION.

Uncle John Stacey left today for Rockdale where he goes to attend a reunion of the survivors of Hood's Brigade. Uncle John is one of the 75 survivors of this company who fought in the battle of Gettysburg and is the only member left in Brazos County. He is getting rather feeble but his mind is still clear and he can relate some very interesting stories. Before leaving today he said that if our president called men to arms to take charge of Carranza he stood ready to go and believes that he can show some of the younger bunch how to fight.

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DIES AT GRAPELAND.
J. B. Cunningham of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, died last Friday night. He was 79 years old on the 13th of last May. Mr. Cunningham was the father of J. A. Cunningham of this city. The Eagle joins with the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

OH! MY BACK!
The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Bryan.

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